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PRESS STATEMENT: 11. 12. 69.

FROM: LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION (MR. DUNSTAN).

SUBJECT: TELEVISION PROGRAMME.

The Leader of the Opposition (Mr. Dunstan) tonight challenged the Premier (Mr. Hall) to an election based on the new electoral boundaries.

Speaking during a television programme, he said that since the last State elections about two years ago South Australia had been "stuck with a minority Government led by Mr. Hall, who was clinging to an office he had not earned."

"In fact, when Mr. Hall stepped into office even he had to admit that with fair electoral boundaries he wouldn't have formed the Government."

Mr. Dunstan said that since becoming Premier, Mr. Hall had blatantly disregarded the popular will, "coolly dismissing what the majority wanted."

He said this was quite apparent in the attitude the Premier had adopted to the things the majority of South Australians wanted. Mr. Hall had ignored the Parliamentary vote asking for Chowilla, was taxing the poor at the same rate as the wealthy, was failing to provide adequate education facilities, and was pushing ahead with the MATS proposals despite adverse public opinion to the scheme.

Mr. Dunstan said the passing of the Constitution Act Amendment Bill in Parliament last week meant that SA now had a fairer electoral system, although it was still weighted heavily in favor of the LCL.

"The question now is how long will SA be denied a democratically elected Government," he said.

"For the first time in 30 years the results of future elections will give the majority a better chance to elect the Government it wants, and to reject the Government it doesn't want.

"The ALP is not afraid of being voted out by a majority of people because it believes the majority will should prevail.

"Labor wants you to vote for the Government of your choice not next year, but now."